

To the Community of Akwesasne:

At the last Mohawk Council of Akwesasne General Meeting held in Snye on March 7, 1992, community members requested the Council to prepare materials that would explain the Remission Order signed by the Canadian Government on June 11, 1991.

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has negotiated two Remission Orders so far. The first one dealt with problems encountered by our Mohawk bridge workers who were being assessed taxes on income earned while being employed by the St. Lawrence Seaway. The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has taken the position that the land between the two bridges on Cornwall Island is still technically part of the Mohawk territory. Therefore, no taxes should be collected from the bridge workers until it is resolved. Currently, this issue is before the courts. The MCA negotiated with Canada to issue the Remission Order to make life easier for both the Mohawks and Seaway officials.

The second remission order dealt with the duties, taxes and G.S.T. collected by Canada Customs officials on Cornwall Island. The Mohawk Council has taken Canada back to court challenging a Supreme Court decision of 1956. Currently, this issue is at the Federal Court of Canada level and the case will probably be heard this fall. Before the issue of border crossing rights for aboriginal people can be resolved, both the Mohawks of Akwesasne and Canada have agreed to negotiate a Remission Order to relieve the residents of duties and taxes until a court makes the final decision. Canada's position is that the Remission Order was necessary due to the multitude of jurisdiction and boundaries surrounding the community of Akwesasne.

We have put together a discussion paper that hopefully clarifies this second Remission Order for community members. Any further questions can be directed to the MCA offices in the village of St. Regis. Contact Christine Deom at Administration I or Darren Bonaparte at Administration II.

Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

Hosted by Snye Recreation
April 11 & 12, 1992
Open Age Group - 30 and Over
At the Snye School
Entry Fee: \$50 per team
Entry deadline:
Thursday, April 9, 1992
All proceeds will benefit the Snye Recreation Programs & Activities
So come on out and participate in this event, your support will help in funding the continuation of recreation programs.
Full concession - Raffles - Prizes - Fun
Contact Connie at 575-2434 or Paula at 575-2297
Barnball rules will apply
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Easter Ham Bingo

at Angus Mitchell Memorial Center
on April 12 at 7 p.m.
14 regular games
4 ham specials
Benefit:
Act. Fund-Iakhihsoshta

ADS INFORMATION

ALL ads, depending on the size, should be in on **Wednesday's**, which is our **deadline** for articles and other material also.
For more information, call 575-2063 or 358-9531.
Remember, advertising with us can be very helpful!!

Musicians Trust Jamboree Benefit

Sunday, April 5, 1992
From: 2:00 p.m. till midnight
At: Sidelines Sports Bar, Econo Lodge, Malone
Live Bands -- Magic Shows
Benefit for:
Non-profit Organizations
1. Snye Recreation Department
2. Red Cross
3. Heart Association
4. Caring Friends (Day Care)
5. Cancer Society
6. Raymond Street Day Care
7. Farmer's Aid
8. Literacy Volunteers
Bands:
River Mohawks
Highway 66
Details at Eleven
Ricky and the Rockets
Sudden Urge
Gibson Brothers
Various Artists
Gallery Blue Band
Back in Touch
Magician
Tim Dumas

Public Notice to Community

The Royal commission on Aboriginal Peoples is seeking applications for employment from Aboriginal Students across Canada who will be employed in Ottawa from April 1st to September 1st, 1992.

The Directors of the Secretariat, Administration, Communications, Public Participation and Research will require a number of individuals who will provide general assistance on a number of existing and proposed projects relating to the Commission's mandate. To be eligible, applicants must be presently enrolled in a degree program and be returning to full time studies in the Fall Session. Remuneration will be at a rate of \$10.60 per hour. The cost of travel to and from Ottawa at the commencement and termination of the employment period will be borne by the Commission. There will be a requirement for students with an interest and or experience in accounting, writing, computer systems, translation (particularly Aboriginal languages), desktop publishing, travel planning and logistics, marketing, policy analysis and general research.

Aboriginal students seeking to enhance their experience in any of the five categories referred to above are invited to contact:
The Coordinator
Summer Student Employment Programme
Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples
P.O. Box 1993, Station "B"
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1B2
Te. (613) 943-2075
Fax. (613) 943-2076

Invitation To Tender
Kanonsase 10-Bed Adolescent Group Home
Cornwall Island, Ontario

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne invites sealed tenders from general contractors for renovation and addition to the Kanonsase Adolescent Group Home.

Documents may be obtained from the Office of The Consultants, Rosemount Design Group, Ltd., 1345 Rosemount Avenue, Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3E5. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required for each set of documents.

Closing date:
March 30, 1992, 2:00 p.m.
Tenders will be received by the

Benefit Dance

For *Tia Marie Boots* who will have to undergo major surgery.

She is the daughter of *Dea Boots*.

Place & Time
American Legion
Saturday, April 4, 1992

6 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Admission:

\$3.00/single

\$5.00/couple

Bands:

Little River Mohawks
Thundertones

BINGO

Sunday, April 5, 1992
7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the St. Regis Recreation

Bingo chips required
-For the time being-
Regular games and 50/50 games
Everyone Welcome!

Northern New York Area Stars Pageant

To be held at Holy Family School in Malone on April 26, 1992.

Any girls ages 2 - 14, interested in entering, please contact Louise McDonald Herne for applications and further info.
Call 518-358-4240.

Craftspersons and Artists!

Potsdam College Native American Students are hosting a Native American Craft Fair as part of "Native Awareness Month".

If you are a native craftsperson/artist and you would like to set up a table to display/sell your work, please give us a call at (800)-458-1142, ext. 2622

When
Thursday, April 23, 1992
Where
Potsdam College Campus
Time
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Minor Lacrosse Registration

The second sessions will be held on Saturday April 11 at different locations in the community of Akwesasne.

The places are below:
Snye/Snye School
St. Regis/Angus Mitchell Center
Island/Fire Hall
Hogansburg/Tribal Bldg.
The sign ups start at 10:00a.m.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER 1992?

APRIL 10 - MAY 23, 1992
AICH GALLERY/MUSEUM 708 BROADWAY, 2ND FLOOR
NEW YORK CITY
GALLERY HOURS: TUES. - SAT. 12 - 6 P.M.
OPENING RECEPTION
APRIL 17, 6 - 8 P.M.
ARTIST TALK
APRIL 18, 2 P.M.
CURATED BY LLOYD E. OXENDINE

Community Meeting

A community meeting on the proposed Indigenous Police Force will be held Saturday, April 4, 1992 at 9 a.m. sharp at the Longhouse. Everyone welcome!

Adult Swimming Program

If you're looking for a fun way to exercise, join the CHR's Swim Program.

Swimming is an enjoyable form of exercise which will strengthen, tone and give you the opportunity to meet new people.

Held each Thursday from 3 - 4 p.m.

At the Kinsmen Municipal Center in Cornwall.

Call the Community Health Reps at 575-2096 for more information.

Immunization Clinics

Weekly immunization clinics for adults and children at nurses' office from 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon every Friday excluding holidays.

For more information call Lucy, Diane or Eva at 575-2570.



Whats Playing

Brookdale Cinemas,
Cornwall.

#1-Waynes World
7:00-9:00

Dana Carvey Mike Myers
Dana Carvey turns in a memorizing performance. Two thumbs up.
Derrick Paul/CKON

#2-My Cousin Vinney
7:00-9:00

Joe Pesci

#3-Once Upon A Crime at
7:00 only

-Bugsy at 9:00 only
Warren Beatty

Port Theatre
Montreal Road

Basic Instinct
7:00-9:30

Micheal Douglas Sharon Stone

Cinema Plaza
Malone

Straight Talk

Dolly Parton

Nashville

During Fan Fair week (June 7-14, 8 days)

Tour includes:

Motorcoach transportation; 7 nights accomodation and 2 meals

Guided tour of Nashville

Admission to Opryland U.S.A

Reserved seat at Grand Ole Opry

Country Music Hall of Fame

Registration fee for Fan Fair

Single: \$799 Twin: \$619

Triple: \$599 Quad: \$575

Deposit of \$50.00 required by April 3, 1992

Balance required by April 24, 1992

Phone Dooley at 575-2100

After 6pm: 936-2569

PAYABLE IN CANADIAN FUNDS

May 2nd & 3rd, 1992
11th Annual Pow Wow at The Turtle

Booth space rentals for Native American Arts and Craft dealers

\$50.00/day per 8' Frontage Table

All fees must be paid in advance

April 15 - Deadline for reserved spaces

For information call:

Elwood Green or Wanda Wilson

(716) 284-2427

For Dancers and Drums - Your regular admission fee is your entry fee

\$12,000.00

Registration open Friday 7 - 10 p.m. & Saturday 8 - 11 a.m. (Points off for late registration)

Grand Entry - 12:00 noon both days

Spectator Admission Rates

Adults - \$6/day \$9/2 days - Child (5-13) \$4/day \$7/2 days
Native American Center for the Living Arts, Inc.
25 Rainbow Blvd. South
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14303

Akwesasne Board of Education:
Community Update

The Akwesasne Board of Education held a meeting on February 10, 1992, in which a number of topics were discussed. The meeting began at 6:45 p.m.

Following the approval of the agenda and the minutes from the meeting of January 13, 1991, the meeting began with a recommendation that was seconded and accepted to contribute \$200.00 to each of two students who are traveling to Florida as part of a C.C.V.S. Vocal Ensemble field trip.

ABORIGINAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS PROJECT
Brenda Lafrance, Project Coordinator for the Aboriginal Science and Mathematics Pilot Project, which needs funding for the next school year. The aim and objectives of the project are to generate interest among aboriginal students in the fields of health, science, and math, in order to broaden the base of aboriginal health and science professionals. There are several goals:

1. To develop culturally-based science and mathematics curriculum in accordance with the Ontario Advanced Science and Mathematics Curriculum guidelines, for grade 7 and 10, in order to promote self-confidence and self-esteem by demonstrating the historical and current importance of science and mathematics in Aboriginal culture.
2. To plan and design special student programming and services that will encourage the students to undertake and continue in the study of Advanced Science and Mathematics curriculum by introducing and reinforcing Aboriginal contributions and participation in the field of health, science and technology and by exposing students to university life.

3. To implement an evaluation methodology that will determine the effectiveness of such culturally-integrated projects.

It is hoped that by developing culturally-integrated curriculum material and bringing Mohawk Elders and professionals who use math and science extensively, Mohawk students will be encouraged to further their education in the health and science professions. This will start at the high school level initially.

The purpose of the presentation was to request funding assistance

from the Board of Education and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne.

SCHOOL RECESS

It was recommended and carried to have all three elementary schools keep kids indoors when temperatures go below 0 degrees Fahrenheit and to take into account the wind chill factor.

For K4 and K5 students, the teachers should check weather conditions and, with the principals permission, keep students inside if the weather is too severe.

A doctor's note is necessary and must be on file in September and updated in January if a student is to be excused from outdoor play for medical reasons.

MARCH BREAK

The A.M.B.E. offices will be open during the March Break (March 16-20, 1992) and any administration staff wanting this time off must use their vacation time.

REQUEST FROM AKWESASNE LIBRARY

A request was made by the Akwesasne Library and Cultural Center for the donation of a bus, but none are available at this time. It was carried to notify the Library.

MOHAWK LANGUAGE TEACHERS MEETING

It was also requested that the Mohawk Language Teachers be allowed to attend a special meeting in Toronto along with one board member to discuss future training programs with INAC on March 4, 1992. This was carried.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

It was recommended to accept the minutes of the Program Committee Meeting of January 20, 1992. Carried.

BOARD ELECTIONS

It was recommended to allow Angie Barnes and Louise Thompson to revise the proposed guidelines for Board Elections and present it at the next board meeting. It was also recommended to hold elections in May and June 1992 and to open only three board member vacancies whose term was up this year to maintain consistency within the Board. This was also carried.

NEW SCHOOL

It was recommended to have a special Board meeting to discuss the new St. Regis Village School. This was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.



Student Employment Center to Open In April

"The Canada Employment Center for Students has its job cut out for it," said recently appointed supervisor, Michelle Flaherty. "But we're enthusiastic. The SD&G community has proven very supportive and student centers can be surprisingly resourceful."

Michelle graduated from Bishop's University in December of 1991. She has studied business administration in England and Boston and has experience with Canada Customs and the Royal Bank.

"For university, college and high school students, a visit to the Canada Employment Center for Students is the first step in looking for a summer job." All students are strongly encouraged to register with the Student Center.

The center serves the counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry as well as the Canadian side of the reservation. Employers interested in hiring students or in need of additional information are encouraged to contact Michelle.

The Student Employment Center is expected to open in April. Until then, Michelle can be reached at the Canada Employment Center, 111 Water Street East, 938-5731.